



Noongar Place Names

Project	Station/Location	Noongar Place Name	Phonetic Spelling	Narrative - Description
Byford Rail Extension	Byford Station	Beenyup	Been-yup	'Place for digging for the warrain (native potatoes)'
Claremont Station	Claremont Station	Katabirup	Kart-a-bir-up	'The place where the track to the top of the hill is located'
Denny Ave Level Crossing Removal	Kelmscott Station	Goolamup	Goolam-up	'The place of the young men'
Greenwood Station Multi-Storey Car Park	Greenwood Station	Kwelyup	Kwel-yup	'Place of the river Sheoak'
Karnup Station	Karnup Station	Karnup	Karn-up	'Place of the Milkmaids flowers'
Lakelands Station	Lakelands Station	Yaakanap	Yark-an-up	'Place of the Yaakan (turtle)'
Mandurah Station Multi-Storey Car Park	Mandurah Station	Mandjoogoordap	Marn-joo-goord-ap	'Meeting place of the heart'
Morley-Ellenbrook Line	Bennett Springs East Station	Ketinup	Ket-in-up	'Place of the freshwater mussel'
	Ellenbrook Station	Karla Gnara	Karla Nara	'Firestick farming or consumption (eating) by fire'
	Malaga Station	Oordal Kalla	Oord-al Ka-lla	'Clan of Yallagonga'
	Morley Station	Weeip	Wee-ip	'A leader, Birdiyia, of the Upper Swan region'
	Noranda Station	Bohrnup	Bohrn-up	'Place of the native chilli'
New Bayswater Station	Whiteman Park Station	Wirrinup	Wirrin-up	'A place with strong spiritual presence situated here'
	Bayswater Station	Biraliny	Birr-al-in	'The track where the Merenj (food plants) is located'

Project	Station/Location	Noongar Place Name	Phonetic Spelling	Narrative - Description
New Midland Station	Midland Station	Mandjanup	Marn-jarn-up	'The place where meetings take place for trade and exchange - an important meeting place'
Public Transport Operations Control Centre	East Perth	Boodjamiyalup	Boodja Miyal-up	'Place where we come to see each other'
Thornlie-Cockburn Link	Nicholson Road Station	Waitj-biddi	Waytch-biddi	'The emu tracks'
	Ranford Road Station	Mandjakarlup	Marn-jar-karl-up	'The place to come together'
Victoria Park-Canning Level Crossing Removal	Oats Street Station	Mundee	Mun-dee	'Leader of the Djooral Kalla clan'
	Cannington Station	Karakaliny	Kar-ak-al-iny	'Place of the Red Tailed Black Cockatoo'
	Beckenham Station	Djarlgarra	Djarl-gar-ra	'Place of abundance (Canning river)'
	Queens Park Station	Boree Boree	Bor-ee Bor-ee	'The large flat plain and land of Joobaitch'
	Carlisle Station	Djoorolup	Djoorol-up	'Place of the Jarrah trees'
Yanchep Rail Extension	Alkimos Station	Kyleeup	Kylee-up	'Place of the Kylee (Boomerang)'
	Eglinton Station	Wilgarup	Wil-gar-up	'Place of the ochre'
	Yanchep Station	Yanchep	Yan-chep	'A native flax or bulrush' (Yanchep is derived from the Noongar word Yanget)

Noongar is the official language of the Aboriginal people of the south-west of WA and means 'a person of the south-west of Western Australia.' There are 14 different dialects in the Noongar language.

The Noongar Place Names Initiative acknowledges the traditional and ongoing connection of Noongar people to Country, and celebrates and includes Noongar language across our program of works.

Noongar consultants were engaged to help identify appropriate place names and their meanings by reviewing existing information and consulting with the METRONET Noongar Reference Group. Where appropriate, these place names were then confirmed with local community groups.

